

INTERNAL VIGILANCE SQUADS IN COMMERCIAL TAXES
DEPARTMENT

852. Smt. NAGAMMA C. KESHAVAMURTHY (Davanagere).—

Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :—

(a) the grounds and circumstances under which the Internal Vigilance Squads in Commercial Taxes Department are appointed in the State :

(b) the number and the names of the cities in the State wherein the Internal Vigilance Squad have inspected or assessed the accounts of the traders ;

(c) the names of the towns wherein both the Offices of Internal Vigilance Squad and regular Commercial Tax Offices are established by the State Government ;

(d) the reasons for such duplication of work and establishment of two similar offices ?

Sri M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance).—

(a) When large scale tax evasion resorted to by dealers came to notice of Government, it became necessary to establish Vigilance Squads.

(b) 5 Cities—Bangalore, Mysore, Davangere, Tumkur and Hubli-Dharwar.

(c) Please see answer to Clause (b) above.

(d) The duties and functions of the Vigilance Squad Officers and those of the Commercial Tax Officers are different. Hence there is no duplication of work.